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SUBJECT: NEPAL'S CA ELECTION: FINAL RESULTS

Final Results Announced

1. The Election Commission of Nepal (EC) has released the final results from the April 10 Constituent Assembly (CA) election. On the afternoon of April 25, the EC informed 25 parties how many proportional representation seats each is entitled to fill in the Assembly. The parties have seven days to submit their lists.

Constituent Assembly

2. The following 25 parties will sit in the 601-member CA:

Communist Party of Nepal - Maoist: 218 seats

Nepali Congress (NC): 109

Communist Party of Nepal (UML): 103

Madhesi People's Rights Forum (MPRF): 50

Terai Madhes Democratic Party (TMDP): 20

Sadbhavana Party (SP): 9

Rastriya Prajantantra Party (RPP): 8

Communist Party of Nepal (ML): 8

Janamorcha Nepal: 7

Communist Party of Nepal (United): 5

Rastriya Prajatantra Party Nepal: 4

Rastriya Janamorcha: 4

Nepal Workers and Peasants Party: 4

Rastriya Janashakti Party: 3

Federal Democratic National Forum: 2

Nepal Sadbhavana Party (Anandi Devi): 2
Rastriya Janamukti Party: 2
Nepali Janata Dal: 2
Communist Party of Nepal (Unified): 2
Dalit Janajati Party: 1
Nepa Rastriya Party: 1
Samajwadi Prajatantrik Janata Party Nepal: 1
Chure Bhawar Rastriya Ekata Party Nepal: 1
Nepal Lokatantrik Samajbadi Dal: 1
Nepal Pariwar Dal: 1
Independents: 2

In addition, the cabinet will appoint 26 members.
By-elections will determine the remaining five.

Proportional Representation Results

13. The final results for the CA's 335 proportional representation seats follow. Twenty-five parties won at

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least one seat. Seven parties each received more than 2 percent of the vote.

Maoists: 29.3 percent; 100 seats

NC: 21.1 percent; 73 seats

UML: 20.3 percent; 70 seats

MPRF: 6.3 percent; 22 seats

TMDP: 3.2 percent; 11 seats

RPP: 2.5 percent; 8 seats

Communist Party of Nepal (ML): 2.3 percent; 8 seats

SP: 5 seats

Janamorcha Nepal: 5 seats

Communist Party of Nepal (United): 5 seats

Rastriya Prajatantra Party Nepal: 4 seats

Rastriya Janamorcha: 3 seats

Rastriya Janashakti Party: 3 seats

Nepal Workers and Peasants Party: 2 seats

Federal Democratic National Forum: 2 seats

Nepal Sadbhavana Party (Anandi Devi): 2 seats

Rastriya Janamukti Party: 2 seats

Nepali Janata Dal: 2 seats

Communist Party of Nepal (Unified): 2 seats

Dalit Janajati Party: 1 seat

Nepa Rastriya Party: 1 seat

Samajwadi Prajatantrik Janata Party Nepal: 1 seat

Chure Bhawar Rastriya Ekata Party Nepal: 1 seat

Nepal Lokatantrik Samajbadi Dal: 1 seat

Nepal Pariwar Dal: 1 seat

First-Past-the-Post Results

14. The final results for the CA's 240 first-past-the-post seats follow. Nine parties won at least one seat. Two independents also were elected. By-elections will be held in five of the 240 constituencies because the same candidate won in two places. The date of the by-elections has yet to be determined. (Note: When a candidate has won in two of the 240 first-past-the-post races, a seat has been subtracted from the total because the winner is under obligation to resign one of the seats within 30 days. This affects two Maoists -- Pushpa Dahal, aka Prachanda, and Local Development Minister Dev Gurung; one NC candidate -- former Prime Minister Sher Bahadur Deuba; and two MPRF candidates -- MPRF head Upendra Yadav and former NC stalwart Bijay Gachchhadar. End note.)

Maoists: 118

NC: 36

UML: 33

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MPRF: 28

TMDP: 9

SP: 4

Janamorcha Nepal: 2

Nepal Workers and Peasants Party: 2

Rastriya Janamorcha: 1

Independents: 2

Constituencies for by-election: 5

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